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"MISSING CHILD ALERT"

Honolulu, Hawaii - The Missing Child Center-Hawaii in cooperation with the Hawaii County Police Department is seeking information leading to the location and recovery of missing child, Sita Elexa Burgess. The seven (7) year old girl is believed to be in the company of her non-custodial father, Alexander Courtney Burgess.

Sita has been missing from Duri, Indonesia since December 4, 2001, when she was removed from school and brought to Hawaii. It is feared that the alleged abductor may attempt to leave Hawaii and take the child to the mainland or a foreign country.

Photos of the child and alleged abductor are available on "Hawaii's Own Missing Child" web site at: <http://launch.hgea.org/HSC/>. Anyone having knowledge of the location of the child or father should call HCPD Det. Ancheta at 808-961-2254; HPD Det. Denault at 808-529-3062; the Missing Child Center - Hawaii at 586-1449; or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 800-843-5678.

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